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SRI N. K. PALANISAMY :—" கனம் சபா நாயகர் அவர்களே, இந்த மாதிரி நிர்வாகத்தில் மாற்றம் ஏற்படும்போது நேரிடையாக ஐ.ஏ.எஸ். களை ரெக்ரூட் செய்து டெபுடி கலெக்டர்களாக நியமிக்கிறார்கள். அதனால் நிர்வாகம் சரியாக நடப்பதில்லை. ஆகவே நேரிடையாக டெபுடி கலெக்டர்களை நியமிப்பதற்குப் பதிலாக பிரமோஷன் மூலமாகவே டெபுடி கலெக்டர்களை எல்லாம் நியமிப்பதற்கு சர்க்கார் ஏற்பாடு செய்வார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" கனம் அங்கத்தினர் எந்த அனுபவத்தை வைத்துக்கொண்டு இதனைச் சொல்லுகிறார் என்று தெரியவில்லை. நேரிடையாக ஐ.ஏ.எஸ். டெபுடி கலெக்டர்களாக வருகிறதினால் தான் நிர்வாகம் நல்ல முறையில் நடப்பதாகப் பலர் அபிப்பிராயப் படுகிறார்கள்."

SRI A. RATNAM :—" அந்தக் கமிட்டியின் சிபார்சுகள் என்னென்ன என்பதை கனம் அமைச்சர் சுருக்கமாகச் சொல்வார்களா ? "

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" அதை நான் சொல்லியிருக்கிறேன். சர்க்கார் அதைப் பரிசீலனை செய்துகொண்டிருக்கிறது. பரிசீலனை முடிந்த பிற்பாடு அதை சட்ட சபை முன்பாக வைப்பதைப் பற்றி சர்க்கார் ஆலோசிக்கும்."

Bore well for the Veterinary Biological and Research Institute, Ranipet.

* 1376 *Q.*—

MR. SPEAKER :—" The answer will be printed in the proceedings since the hon. Member is not in his place."

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the steps taken to sink a bore well in the compound of the Veterinary Biological and Research Institute, Ranipet ; and

(*b*) the approximate date by which the bore well will be made available for use?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (*a*) With the sanction of Government trial boring up to 200 feet below the ground level has been completed at the Institute. It is found that a fair yield of water could be had even from a depth of 140 feet. On the advice of the Department of Industries and Commerce, the Director of Animal Husbandry is taking action to instal a deep-well turbine pump, for which he has invited quotations from certain firms.

" (*b*) The exact time by which the work will be completed cannot be anticipated at present."

Rural credit facilities.

* 1377 *Q.*—SRI M. KALYANASUNDARAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) the proposal made by the Co-operative Advisory Council for improving rural credit facilities; and

(*b*) whether the Government have accepted their recommendation?

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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (a) The Madras Co-operative Advisory Councils has recommended the following twin proposals :—

(i) Organization of Rural Co-operative Banks in one or two select rural or semi-urban Centres in each Deputy Registrar's circle, and

(ii) acceptance of the medium term loan of Rs. 24 lakhs offered by the Government of India for 1954–55.

" (b) The recommendations are under consideration."

Subsidy to owners of calves in Madras City.

* 1378 Q.—

MR. SPEAKER :—" The question and answer will be printed in the proceedings, as the hon. Member is not in his place."

SRI M. JAGANNATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) when the scheme for granting subsidy to owners of calves in Madras City was started;

(b) when the scheme was terminated ; and

(c) the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" (a) The scheme was sanctioned in February 1945 and it started functioning from 1945–46.

" (b) The scheme was discontinued from the year 1952–53.

" (c) The Government consider that the scheme had been in force sufficiently long and that its further continuance was not necessary since the milkmen were then in a better position to look after their calves to their own advantage."

Levy of sales tax on " works contracts ".

* 1379 Q.—SRI K. P. GOPALAN (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government have issued any orders directing the collection of sales tax from contractors executing contracts for engineering works notwithstanding the decision of the Madras High Court in March 1954 to the effect that such levy is invalid and illegal?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU :—" The Government have preferred an appeal in the Supreme Court against the judgment of the Madras High Court relating to the levy of sales tax on ' Works Contracts '. Pending disposal of the appeal, they have issued instructions to the Commercial Taxes Department officials to keep pending all assessments, appeals and revision petitions relating to ' building contracts ' only. Sales tax continues to be levied under the Madras General Sales Tax Act, 1939, in respect of all other kinds of ' works contracts ', as they are not covered by the High Court's judgment."